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In Re Application of:

AZPIROZ et al.

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Title: *dwf4 POLYNUCLEOTIDES, POLYPEPTIDES AND USES THEREOF*

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Sir:

A response to the Office Action in the above-referenced application, mailed December 4, 2001, was filed on June 4, 2002. The response was accompanied by a Declaration signed by Choe and Feldmann, two of the three inventors of the above-referenced application. The signed Declaration of the third inventor Azpiroz accompanies this paper.

If the Examiner notes any further matters which the Examiner believes may be expedited by a telephone interview, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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